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**KOWLOON DOCKS BRING OFF UPSET OF WEEK BY DECISIVE WIN OVER K.B.G.C. "B"**

**Craigengower Well Placed For Senior Championship**  
BY "L. G."

The unexpected defeat of the Champions, RECREIO "A", last Saturday at the hand of the Police has placed CRAIGENGOWER in a very favourable position for the title. Craigengower brought off their eighth consecutive win in nine matches when they defeated Kowloon C.C. in an away match. Another upset was recorded in last week's bowls programme—Kowloon Docks decisively beating Kowloon Bowling Green "B" at Austin Road.

Recreio "A" came a cropper at Happy Valley where their very much depleted ranks (a handful of their regulars not being able to turn out for them, presumably on account of Volunteer duties) lost to the Police by 18 shots. For the Police, skip J.S. Fender recorded the biggest rink win. He beat Carlos Silva by 23 shots. J. Shepherd and Raoul Luz had an interesting tussle which went to the Police skip by the narrowest possible margin.

Wally Mair was the only Police skip to go down, losing to Sougey Silva by six shots though he earned for his rink a bottle of John Haig whisky as the result of a seven scored in the course of the game.

Nothing seems to be able to check Craigengower in their race for the First Division title. So far they have been beaten only once—at King's Park by Recreio "A" in their very first match of the season in which the Portuguese won by one shot.

They further consolidated their already strong position by their clean sweep win over Kowloon C.C. at Cox's Road last Saturday. They won on all rinks by 37 shots.

Charlie Rosset returned the best figures for Craigengower beating Teddy Pincher by 24 shots. Included in his rink score of 33, was a seven which he obtained on the eighth head as a result of which he was 19—1 in the lead. The final scores read 33—9 in Rosset's favour. U.M. Omar had a seven shot win over Tommy Madar and B.W. Bradbury ended his match against N. J. Bebbington six shots to the good.

The fact that Kowloon Docks not only won but won decisively on all rinks came as a great surprise to all bowls followers. Add to this the fact that the game was played at Austin Road and the result is not only surprising, it is incredible! But that they deserved it on the day's play is never to be doubted.

The rinks they had last Saturday were fairly unrecognisable from those they had the week before against Craigengower. Kowloon Docks aggregate of 82 shots last Saturday was the highest for the afternoon, but they shared this credit with Craigengower who also had the same aggregate. However, Kowloon Docks had the bigger win margin, beating Kowloon Bowling Green "B" by 40 shots.

M. Ferguson who registered the biggest rink win for Kowloon Docks led L. Guy all the way through and eventually won by 15 shots. Of the other two Kowloon Dock skips, A. Calman beat G. H. Sherriby by 14 shots and Fred Cullen won by 11 shots against Joe Meyer.

Easily the most interesting game in the First Division on Saturday afternoon was the encounter at King's Park between Recreio "B" and the Civil Servants which resulted in a win by the narrowest possible margin for the Portuguese though they were actually down on two rinks.

The man who saved the day for the Portuguese was C.A. Lopes whose 23-shot win over J. W. Deakin enabled them to obtain three points for the game. This offset the deficit of 22 shots incurred by C. C. Pereira and Eddie Souza together against M.N. Rakusen and J. F. MacGowan respectively and enabled Recreio "B" to emerge winners by a single shot on aggregate.

**P. O. C. BEATEN**  
Volunteer training seems to have hit the Second Division particularly hard. Of the four matches arranged for Saturday only two were played off. In fact, only one was played, as the game between the Prison Officers and the Hong Kong Cricket Club at Stanley was a postponed match.

This match resulted in a win for the latter by the slim margin of 3 shots and 1 rink. It was this result rather surprising to us as I believe the Prison Officers to be good at home, though vulnerable when playing away.

C. E. Costello, the H.K.C.C. skip, proved their downfall as it was solely his big win over J. MacGowan that enabled the Prison Officers to win. His 14-shot skip was 19—1 in their respective favour. R. H.

Davies was beaten by W. Bagley 15—24 and Frank Goodwin lost to C. Gowland by four shots.

Strangely enough, the only other game in the Second Division (between the Hongkong F.C. and Kowloon C.C. in the Valley) was also decided in favour of the visitors as the result of a win on only one rink.

It was J. M. Jack's 16-shot win over K.S. Robertson that gave the K.C.C. the game by five shots. Jack was 22—0 in the lead as the result of monopolising the scoring on the first thirteen heads. However, on the last eight heads he added only 4 shots to this total and ended the game with the score standing at 26—10. R. S. Meadows lost to W. Gill by 5 shots and T. Carr was beaten by W. MacFarlane by 8 shots.

**NO UPSETS**  
The results of matches in the Third Division were as expected. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, leaders in this Division, defeated the Kowloon F.C. fairly easily by 16 shots in an away match and the Indians, who are second on the Table, secured four points against Craigengower. Recreio nearly lost to Hongkong

**MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOT:**

**EXCELLENT INDIVIDUAL SCORES RETURNED IN SUMMER POSTAL LEAGUE**

The first results of the Summer Postal League have produced some excellent individual scores although several teams lost their matches by not having a fourth marksman up to the shooting standard of his fellow team members.

The Hongkong Police "A" team produced the highest scores of the period on their 20 yards range with a 362 against the R.A.F. "A" team and 347 against the Punjab "E" team. Other results returned show that they are going to have some very keen competition in the future when other marksmen have had the opportunity to practice.

A close result was provided by the Middlesex Regiment "E" team who scored 342 to the Royal Scots "C" Coy. "A" 341, both good average scores.

The highest individual Open Sight scores of the period were:—C.H.M. Adal Sher (Punjab "D") 94; Sgt. F. E. Russell (H.K. Police) 93; Nk. Noor Alam (Rajput "D") 93; Sgt. Puran Singh (H.K. Police "A") 93; C.S.M. Milne (Royal Scots "D" Coy. "A") 92. Scores in the Aperture Sight League were not high, the R.A.F. team returning the highest score of the period with 368 against the H.K. Police "A" Sgt. Wall (H.K. Police "A") returned a 99 as the highest individual score.

**RESULTS**  
The results of matches completed on July 13 are as follows:—

**FIRST DIVISION**  
**OPEN SIGHT**  
H.K. Police "A" 362 v. R.A.F. 316 (20 yds.).  
2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "A" 280 v. H.K.V.D.C. "A" 246.  
H.K. Police Reserve 320 v. 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "B" 318 (20 yds.).  
22nd (F) Coy. R.E. 272 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "A" 268.  
2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "C" 311 v. Royal Scots H.Q. "A" 318.  
5th/7th Rajput Regt. "B" 312 v. Middlesex Regt. "A" 277.  
Royal Scots "A" Coy. 300 v. H.K. R.N.V.R. "A" 288.  
5th/7th Rajput Regt. "C" 281 v. Royal Scots "B" Coy. 235.  
Middlesex Regt. "B" 297 v. 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "D" 287.  
5th/7th Rajput Regt. "D" 304 v. Royal Scots "C" Coy. "A" 300.  
Middlesex Regt. "C" 290 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "E" 313.  
Royal Scots "D" Coy. "A" 312 v. Middlesex Regt. "D" 291.  
2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "B" 321 v. H.K. Police "A" 247 (20 yds.).  
R.A.F. "A" 300 v. 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "A" 300.  
H.K.V.D.C. "A" 294 v. H.K. Police Reserve 342 (20 yds.).  
2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "B" 305 v. 22nd (F) Coy. R.E. 297.  
5th/7th Rajput Regt. "A" 319 v. 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "C" 328.  
Royal Scots H.Q. Coy. "A" 314 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "B" 321.  
Middlesex Regt. "A" 294 v. Royal Scots "A" Coy. 306.  
H.K.R.N.V.R. "A" v. 310 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "C" 320.  
40th (F) Coy. R.E. v. Middlesex Regt. "B" 295.  
40th (F) Coy. R.E. 321 v. Royal Scots "C" Coy. "A" 332.  
Middlesex Regt. "E" 326 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "D" 331.  
Middlesex Regt. "E" 342 v. Royal Scots "C" Coy. "A" 341.  
Dockyard Rifle Club 315 v. Royal Scots "B" Coy. 280.  
Dockyard Rifle Club 317 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "E" 330.  
Collinson R.C. "A" 287 v. 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "D" 245.  
Collinson R.C. "A" 270 v. Middlesex Regt. "D" 277.  
Cards not returned.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
H.K. Police "B" 345 v. R.A.F. "B" 327 (20 yds.).  
H.K.V.D.C. "B" 213 v. H.K. R.N.V.R. "B" 308.  
Royal Scots H.Q. Coy. "B" 285 v. Royal Scots "C" Coy. "B" 328.  
Royal Scots "D" Coy. "B" 235 v. Middlesex Regt. "F" 230.  
Middlesex Regt. "G" 272 v. Middlesex Regt. "H" 264.  
R.E. Shamshulpo 321 v. R.E. Stanley 285.  
R.E. Stonecutters 314 v. R.E. Collinson 100.

**APERTURE SIGHT LEAGUE**  
H.K. Police "A" 276 v. R.A.F. 306 (20 yds.).  
H.K. Police "B" 360 v. Royal Scots "C" Coy. 367 (20 yds.).  
H.K. Police Reserve "A" 361 v. H.K. Police Reserve "B" 380 (20 yds.).

**SPORTING FIXTURES**

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Second Round.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. Royal Engineers, 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—Third Division: C. R. C. (1) v. C.D.R. H.K.U.T.C. v. A.T. C. C.C.C. v. K.T.G.C.A. S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C. I.R.C. v. C.R.C. (2).

**R.H.K.C.C. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

In the Junior Section Championship (over 36 holes) of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Happy Valley on July 20 W. J. Buller beat Hugh Smith 2 up.

The Stableford Competition played at Fanning (Old Course) on July 19 was won by H.F. Phillips with 37-7/8 points. There were 10 entries.

F.C. at home but P.A. Yvanovich's rink came to their rescue with a 16-shot win over G.S. Graver to enable Recreio to win by 5 shots on the aggregate though they were down on two rinks.

**PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY**

The following is the Bowls League programme for this Saturday.

**FIRST DIVISION**

RECREIO "A" v. Recreio "B".  
CRAIGENGOWER v. Police.  
K. DOCKS v. Kowloon C.C.  
Civil Service v. K.B.G.C. "B".  
INDIAN R.C. v. K.B.G.C. "B".

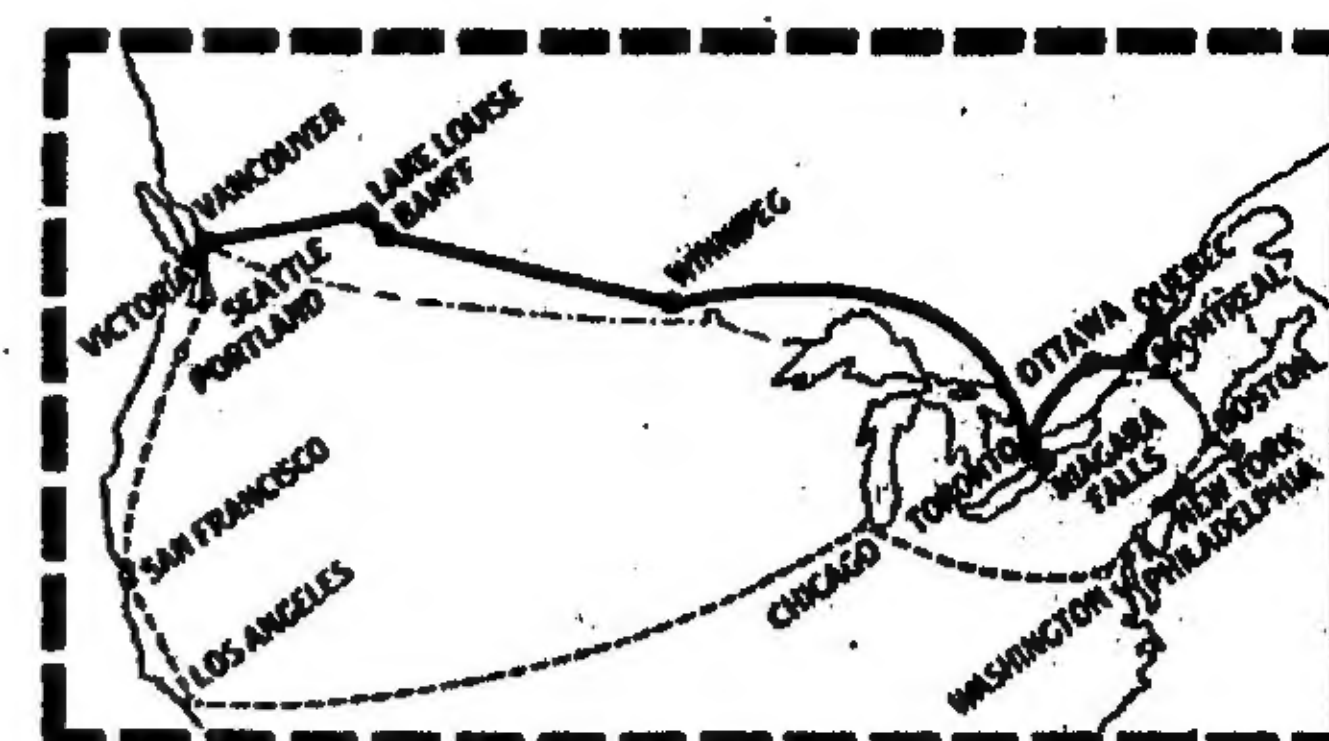
**SECOND DIVISION**

RECREIO v. Hongkong F.C.  
H.K. C.C. v. PRISON OFFICERS.  
KOWLOON C.C. v. Talkoo.  
Kowloon F.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

**THIRD DIVISION**

CRAIGENGOWER v. Recreio.  
K.B.G.C. v. Indian R.C.  
HONGKONG F.C. v. H.K. Electric.  
POLICE v. Hongkong C.C.

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"Undoubtedly a dream, Sir, since I took the precaution of evacuating the bowl to my pantry when Lord Henry began to sing."

"Very wise of you, Hawkins."

"Were many glasses broken?"

"None, Sir."

"No casualties to any of the guests?"

"No, Sir. And judging from the amount of Rose's consumed, there will be no headaches this morning either. We got through six and a half bottles of Rose's Lime Juice."

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# APPEAL INAUGURATED: DR. LIM SPEAKS OF MAIN OBJECTIVES OF ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRES: TRIBUTE PAID TO GOVERNOR'S LABOURS IN CHINA'S CAUSE

## Importance Of Prevention Of Deformity, Disability

"The main objective of the Orthopaedic Centres of which three are now organised and others are set up as soon as funds are available, is thus the rehabilitation into civil life of every soldier discharged from the Army as disabled."

"There is, however, another equally important objective. That is the prevention of deformity and disability. Many wounds, often the light ones, will deteriorate into bad cases, if they are not properly treated at the beginning."

The above formed part of a very eloquent speech made by DR. ROBERT LIM, Director of the Chinese Red Cross, at a tea party at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday to inaugurate the appeal for funds for the Orthopaedic Centres in Free China.

In thanking His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, for his attendance and support of the appeal, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo paid warm tribute to His Excellency's labours in Hongkong in the cause of China.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, was in the Chair. Among the gathering were His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Bishop H. Valtorta, Dr. Robert Lim, Mr. A. Wessellus (Director of the American Red Cross), Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. W. W. Yen, Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R. N., Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke, Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Hon. Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. Tsuyee Pei, Messrs. K. P. Chen, Y. S. Dou, Sung Han-cheung, P. N. Chung, T. N. Lee, M. Y. Tang, Sou Z. Chang, Kan Tong-po, W. H. Lock, E. Cock, Dr. F. C. Yen, Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. B. Wong-Tape and Mr. Hsu Shi-ying.

### BISHOP HALL

Bishop Hall, in the course of his speech, said that the inauguration of the Campaign was due to the initiative of Madame H. H. Kung and Mr. O. K. Yul. It was at Madame Kung's residence that the plan was first mooted.

Those who knew Madame Kung and her interest in, and admiration for, the Chinese soldiers as well as for the Chinese Red Cross, of which Dr. Robert Lim was the able leader, would know that she was determined that the amount set on would be raised, said Bishop Hall.

The speaker went on to recall that Dr. Lim's friendship with himself dated back 20 years in France where, said his Lordship, were it not for the efficiency of the Red Cross workers he (the speaker) would probably now be a permanently disabled soldier or, worse still, a permanently silent soldier.

Bishop Hall paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Chinese Red Cross and the Orthopaedic Centres in Free China.

### DR. ROBERT LIM

Dr. Robert Lim said, in part:—The Orthopaedic Centres have been organised to care for those who have been disabled in the course of China's struggle for freedom. Naturally most of the cases are soldiers, but civilians injured or maimed through enemy air-raids must also be helped.

Time hangs wearily on the patient and progress of cure is often discouraging. To keep up the morale of the soldier patient, he must be given something to do. Above all he must not be returned to society feeling an outcast unable to sustain himself or subsist solely upon the pension which he may receive.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The disabled are, therefore, encouraged to undergo vocational training along some line which is adapted to his disability and which will afford him a responsible living by his own efforts. The disabled, after being treated and repaired, feels as good as new, so to speak, and is prepared to take his place in the nation as a useful citizen. The Orthopaedic Centres are, thus, equipped and staffed to carry out vocational training.

Many cases of amputation can be avoided and limbs saved, if properly handled at the start.

This is the reason why the Orthopaedic Centres are attached to the Medical Service Training Schools and as there are going to be one School (and Hospital) in each War Area there will eventually be an Orthopaedic Centre in each War Area. With good treatment given at an early stage, the number of disabled may be reduced by half or more.

### FUNDS NEEDED

In this work of training the Chinese Red Cross in doing an important part, not only at the Centres, but also at the Front. Funds are needed for the work.

I am sure you will feel it your duty to help those who have suffered in the cause of their country and in the cause of freedom of the world over.

### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I want to put a very plain case to you this afternoon. We know—we cannot help but know—that on every stricken field in China there lie after each battle men—a few hours ago strong, hearty, now in an agony of pain—for whom the future holds one of three possible prospects, a lingering death, the blasted life of a cripple or, thirdly, restoration in part or in whole to health and strength.

If we were actually to be confronted with such a one, and if the means to help him were at hand, stretcher, ambulance and hospital, who among us would hesitate to carry that stretcher and help with that ambulance until the victim of war had reached the surgeon? Would we not strain every nerve and muscle to get that man to hospital? Would we care whether we risked our very lives if he lay there in the flesh, bleeding at our feet?

I tell you that thousands of these stricken, pain-torn, dying men are lying about you this very afternoon. Not here physically in Hongkong, but over there in China for which land beats the heart of every Chinese man and Chinese woman and of every friend of China, however loyal a British subject he or she may be.

### CRYING NEEDS

Those stricken men may be far away in reality, though not, I trust, far from your thoughts; but right here at hand you have stretchers, ambulances, hospitals, surgical instruments and all the rest of Dr. Robert Lim's crying needs; and you have them in very large quantities; not perhaps enough to fulfil all his requirements, but quite enough to save thousands of men from death or helpless crippledom.

You may ask me where this great store is? The answer is the simplest possible: it is in your cheque books. But not only yours; you have been brought here not only for what you yourselves will give to help the men who are enduring almost hopeless agony in China's cause, but also that you may hear with your own tongues and pens the Appeal which Madame Kung is launching this afternoon; for those men's sake.

Many of you, I know, have already given largely, generously, to previous appeals for China's sufferers. In one case it was to a fund which I personally started, now all too nearly spent; but is the fact that you have already given, and given liberally the real point? Is not the real point "Have I given enough?" Enough! What does "enough" mean when it is a question between the giver, the country, and the man struck down in defense of that country. Is there any test to which the word "enough" will react positively? I can suggest only one.

When you meet a cripple, shattered to defense of your country, and can truthfully say to yourself "I have left nothing

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS

### 15 MONTHS FOR ROBBING WOMEN

Remarking that he had pleaded guilty to a very serious charge of robbery, more serious as it was on women, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, sentenced Tam Kwong, 26, unemployed, to 15 months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the cane.

Tam admitted a charge of having robbed, at No. 314 Battery Street, third floor, on April 18, Lam Ying of a pair of bangle, H.K. \$10 and \$220 Chinese currency, Tam Yuet of \$450 Chinese currency and Sin Ying of H.K. \$50.

Second charge of assaulting Lui Kan-po at No. 108 Nanchang Street first floor, on May 8 with intent to rob him was withdrawn. Accused pleaded not guilty to this count and the Crown did not offer any evidence against him.

Chief Det.-Insp. A.E. Carey was in charge of the case.

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Wan-cheung who pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of one revolver and six rounds of ammunition at Tai-po on June 18. The revolver and ammunition were ordered to be destroyed.

Acting Sub-Insp. A.F. Estall was in charge.

Mr. J.P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted in both cases.

### JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Judgment with costs was awarded by Mr. Justice Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday to F. L. Marcal, of No. 8 Village Road, ground floor, in a claim for \$200 against L. M. Larchman, trading as Electric Dayling Company, of Shell House.

Plaintiff claimed \$100 being salary due for June, and \$100 in lieu of a month's notice.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios appeared for plaintiff.

Mr. Remedios pointed out to defendant that no mention of a guarantee was made in the contract which he had signed.

Mr. Justice Cressall said that on the evidence heard he had no alternative but to award judgment to plaintiff.

undone, no sacrifice unmade, no dollar unsaved, that might have saved that poor creature from his misery," then and then only will this word "enough" be justifiable in your mouth.

### DESERVING CAUSE

I hope that I have put the case as plainly as I promised. Dr. Lim has told you of the help which the Orthopaedic Centres started by him is giving to China's wounded and of the very urgent need which those centres have for expansion and equipment. I do not propose to cover that ground again, nor to pad out my case with compliments, however well merited, to those who are identified with this most deserving cause. The fact that this Appeal is launched under the patronage of the highly distinguished lady whose name is associated with it is sufficient guarantee that every dollar that you give will be wholly and widely spent on the Orthopaedic Centres. Of Dr. Lim's devoted work Bishop Hall has told you something and I will add no more to his words than to say that in Dr. Robert Lim, the Generalissimo has a servant worthy of himself. I could not find higher praise than that.

My part is to urge this Appeal on you and in doing so I ask two things of you. First, that you will be its Apostles to all who may be willing to respond to it; and secondly that when you yourselves make your response you will keep before your eyes the vision of the broken men whom this Appeal sets out to help. If you see that picture clearly this Appeal will succeed, all hopes.

### DR. C. T. WANG

In a speech, supporting the appeal, Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador in Washington, Continued Page 10, Col. 3.

## Police Courts AT CENTRAL

### THEFT OF PETROL

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday a 17-year-old seaman, Mak Mau, was charged with larceny by servant of four gallons of petrol, valued at \$7.20, from the Club's No. 1 motor boat, lying off the Ah King Slipway, Bay View.

Gheung Yau, 38, coxswain of the launch, was cited as complainant. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 or six weeks' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

### ROBBED FELLOW-TENANT

A 28-year-old married woman, Chung Choi-foon, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for stealing from a fellow-tenant, Yuen Yu, 32, firewood dealer, at No. 37, First Street, first floor, \$54 Hongkong money and \$50.20 Chinese currency.

Sgt. F. Roberts prosecuted.

### KEPT BROTHEL

Charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with keeping a brothel at No. 54, Jaffe Road, Wanchai, on July 18, Wong Chu, 20, woman, had her bail of \$20 estreated when she failed to appear.

Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant of the S. C. A., prosecuted.

### SERIOUS CHARGE

A Chinese Police sergeant attached to Central Police Station, Tong Kau, 37, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with two counts of accepting a bribe of \$2 on July 16.

On the application of Det. Sub-Insp. C. H. Goodwin, defendant was remanded for a week on \$1,500 bail.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn is appearing for the defence.

### GAOL FOR SNATCHER

Wong Yik-cham, 21, unemployed, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Insp. S. C. Saunders prosecuted.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Tsang Shun-cheung, 55, married woman, mistress of the Sze Kee Shop, No. 30, Shaikwan Road, ground floor was committed for trial by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday on a count of receiving stolen property and another of offering a bribe of \$66 to a Police officer.

The committal proceedings were conducted by Mr. D. Brittain Evans, assisted by Sgt. W. L. Kinloch. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence.

Defendant was released on \$1,000 bail.

### THEFT OF \$204

So Kang, 22, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with larceny of \$204 from his brother-in-law, Ho Chuen, 45, pork stallholder, at No. 14, Ewo Street, ground floor.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that defendant was arrested while taking a ferry to Tai O.

Defendant was remanded for seven days in gaol custody.

### ORDER FOR PAYMENT

An ex-Police Reservist, J. de J. Fernandez, of No. 28, Hankow Road, ground floor, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday summoned for failing to pay \$17.74, being the cost of his uniform, after having been dismissed on June 26 from the Force before 12 months had expired.

Mr. W. R. Chester-Woods, Adjutant of the Hongkong Police Reserve prosecuted.

An order for payment of the cost of his uniform was made against defendant.

### AT KOWLOON

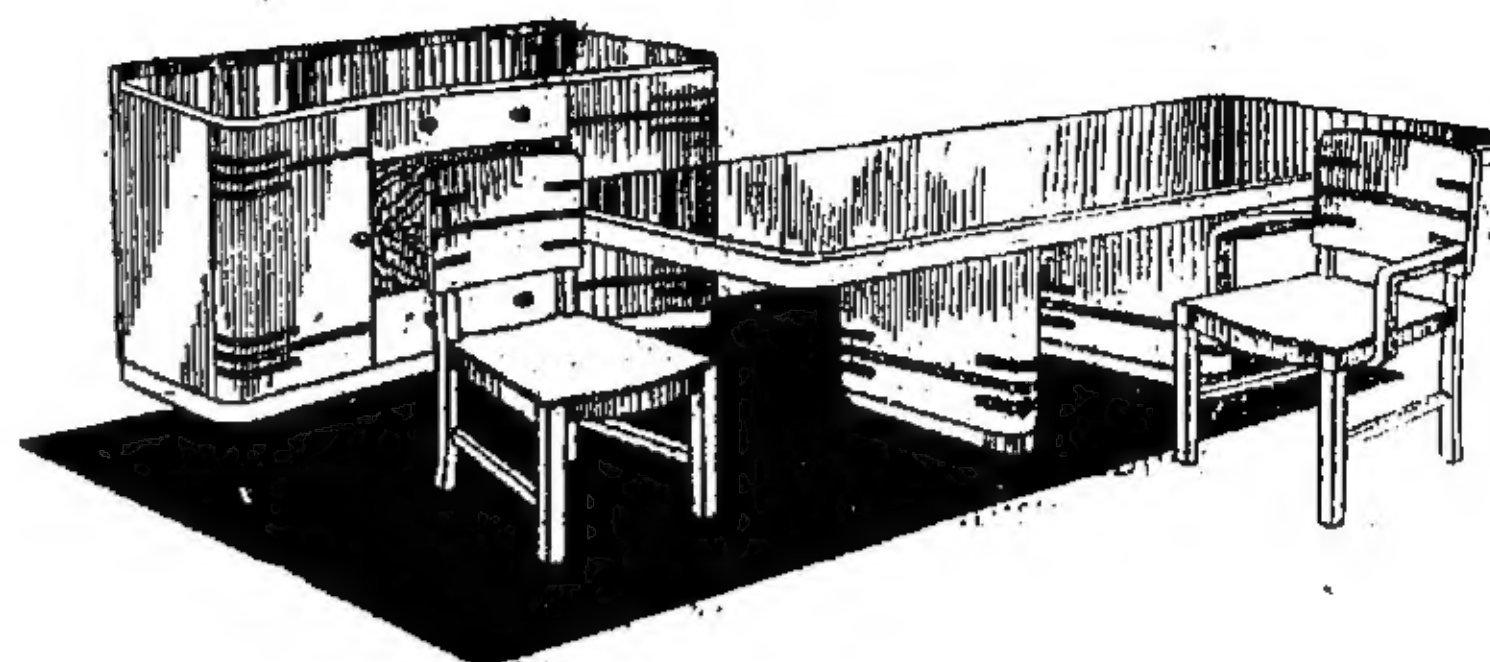
#### ASSAULTED ESCORT GIRL

Remarking that he was taking into consideration that defendant had no previous record, Mr. H. O. Macnamara yesterday sentenced Chu Hunk-bun, 25, unemployed, to four months' hard labour when he was convicted on counts of demanding \$2 from Chan Ying-pin, 20, escort girl, and of assaulting her at a hotel on July 15.

Defendant was also recommended for banishment.

Defendant made a statement in the witness box in which he said that the complainant and he were sweethearts. He had given her money and she had given him money. He admitted that he had assaulted her before this incident.

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on account of transfer to other duties the Power of Attorney issued to Bayard Craig Lawrence, as District Manager for The Texas Company (China) Ltd., at Hongkong has been cancelled and recalled.

Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Christopher Jenkins Livingston who has been appointed District Manager at Hongkong to succeed Bayard Craig Lawrence.

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SWELLING CHORUS  
OF FREEDOM

THE INAUGURATION of the "V" campaign, through which Europe's invisible army of millions was mobilised on Sunday last to commence a silent, but determined, opposition to German oppression in the occupied countries, has a much greater significance than appears possible on the surface. It means that at every turn, from now on, the Nazi tyrants who have enslaved the peoples of the countries they have forced into subjection will be faced with an unseen foe who will thwart their every effort to impose their ruthless policies in the conquered territories. This hidden menace to their so-called "new order" must inevitably cause a serious disruption in their industrial centres and drive their armed forces and political leaders and puppet organisations to distraction, creating just that state of disorder and confusion which will gradually begin to weigh against the advantages which the Germans have been able to secure from their European conquests.

THE SPONSOR of this huge campaign, Col. Britton, has made the objects of the movement as simple as possible, well realising that this huge invisible army will have to be most circumspect in their activities in view of the renewed brutality with which the Germans will deal with any of those who should be careless enough to be caught in the course of this underground warfare against the Nazis. As the result of an

MANSLAUGHTER  
CASEAged Gas Employee  
Discharged

A 62-year-old coolie of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, CHAN NG, charged with the manslaughter of Chan Shing-kwu at the Whitty Street works of the Company on June 14, was discharged by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Det. Sub-Ins. C. T. Byron said that the deceased was 63 years of age and had been employed by the Gas Company as a coolie for 40 years as was defendant who was a clansman of deceased.

On June 14, about 4.30 p.m., defendant was conversing with another man in a room, when deceased came in and used some filthy remarks towards defendant, and in a fit of anger struck him two blows on the body.

STATE OF COLLAPSE  
However, about 7.45 the same evening, deceased was found in a public lavatory in a state of collapse. He was not sent to Queen Mary Hospital until 12.15 the next morning. He died without recovering consciousness.

A post-mortem examination revealed that the death was due to rupture of the spleen due to a blow.

Evidence was given by Dr. T. T. Lien, of Queen Mary Hospital, Li Wah, coal coolie of the Gas Company, and Chan Chi, caretaker of the public lavatory.

## THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, at 10.25 a.m. yesterday, reported a typhoon south-west of the Bonin Islands. The direction is unknown.

unexpectedly fortunate circumstance, however, the "V" army has already been placed at an advantage in carrying out the injunctions given to it by Col. Britton. This occurred owing to the manner in which the Germans decided to answer the movement sponsored by Col. Britton. Hoping to turn it to their credit, they adopted the "V" sign as signifying their own victorious programme and tried to tell the world at once that this symbol signified the increasing confidence which the people of the occupied countries had in a German victory! Unfortunately for the Nazi propagandists, the whole world knows that there is not a single word in the whole German vocabulary starting with the letter "V" and meaning "victory!"

APART from this stupid error, the Nazi decision to adopt the "V" sign has made the task of Europe's invisible army considerably easier, because it will enable them to splash the symbol from one end of the continent to the other without making it apparent that they are members of the true "V" army and not of the German movement. This blunder on the part of the Nazis is in itself a proof of the nervousness with which they regard the possibilities of the unseen forces which have now been mobilised against them. In the meantime, the peoples of Europe who have been brought under the Nazi yoke and who have up to now been only able to show their sympathy for the Allies and their hopes for a speedy victory for the allied arms by isolated acts of opposition to their conquerors, will now be able to work under a guiding influence. The whispered orders that will go out to the "V" army will gradually swell into a chorus for freedom until, as the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, said on Sunday, the "V" sign materialises into a full and complete refusal on the part of the enslaved peoples to collaborate with their conquerors. The "V" sign is, indeed, a portent of the fate that awaits Nazi tyranny.

ORDER OF PROCESSION  
FOR CONSECRATION

The following will be the order of the procession of those taking part in the Consecration of the Very Rev. John Leonard Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, as Bishop of Singapore, at the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. today:

The Verger; a Server; the Choir; Messrs. P. Wilson and G. Ladd (Servers); Pastor G. Reichelt and Rev. E. Moreton; Revs. Frank Short and K. Mackenzie Dow; Rev. J. E. Sandbach and Pastor N. Thellie; Revs. J. C. L. Wong and Charles Strong; Revs. J. G. E. Baker and H. Davis, C. F.; Revs. Cyril Brown and S. J. Squires; Revs. Paul S. F. Tso and Edward Lee; Revs. G. E. S. Updell and S. Hinchcliffe, S.C.F.; Revs. N. K. Tsang and E. W. L. Martin; Rev. was recently destroyed by the

France. On his return Home in 1919 he went to Queen's College, Oxford, and took his B.A. degree in 1922, after which he went to Persia as a layman teacher to the Stuart Memorial College, Isfahan.

He returned to England in 1924 to join the Theological College at Oxford and was ordained a priest the same year at St. Michael's Cathedral, Coventry, the beautiful ancient English structure which



Seen above (left to right) are Rev. A. P. Rose, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson (Bishop-elect of Singapore), Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binsted, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall and Rev. C. A. Higgins.—(King's Studio).

D. Morgan Richards; Rev. Charles A. Higgins; Revs. H. D. Rosenthal and Lee Kau-yun, Presenting Presbyters; Very Rev. J. L. Wilson; His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor; Rev. A. P. Rose; a Server; Bishop Mok Shau-tsang; Rev. Cheung Yan-lap; Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong; Rev. Y. T. Lee; Bishop C. T. Song; Mr. E. E. Low; Rev. F. R. Myhill; Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binsted, Bishop of the Philippine Islands and Presiding Bishop at the Consecration Service; and Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

## HIS CAREER

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson is a former Army man and during the last war he saw active service in France, says the Malaya Tribune.

He was a layman educationalist in Egypt and Persia, has travelled extensively in India, Africa, Australia, New Zealand and China, has been in close association with high ecclesiastics in England and elsewhere, and is in every way most suited to be head of the Church in the Empire's fortress of Singapore with its large military population, its conglomeration of communities and religions, and varied social problems.

During his four years in Hongkong, Dean Wilson endeared himself to all communities by his charm of manner and never-failing smile, his wide and liberal religious and social views, his indefatigable activity in the Colony's social welfare work and his constant close contact with the fighting and civilian services. He has on several occasions addressed the troops here, and his loss will be greatly felt by Christians and non-Christians alike.

## "GREW UP" IN ARMY

Born in Surrey, the Bishop-designate of Singapore was educated at St. John's School, Leatherhead Surrey, and joined the army immediately on leaving school. He was under-age at the time and so small that he was placed in the recruiting office at Newcastle for six months.

He recalled with amusement that he literally "grew up" in the Army as he was even too small for the bantams! His height was four feet 11 inches and his weight a little more than six stone, yet when he left the Army he had increased his height by eight inches and his weight by five stone!

After three years in the ranks and after being a sergeant, he obtained a commission in the Durham Light Infantry and saw service with the 13th Battalion in

## REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday Miss Chan Wah-ling, of No. 224, Lat-chikok Rd., Shamshu-poo, was married to Mr. Sung Wing-kwan, guard, residing at No. 258 Yu Chow Street, Shamshu-poo. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated.

DEATH OF MR.  
C. L. CLARKEFormer Journalist  
Laid To Rest

The funeral took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday evening of MR. CHARLES L. CLARKE who died at the Queen Mary Hospital after a short illness.

The late Mr. Clarke was, at the time of his death, the Manager of the Neptune Cafe, Gloucester Road, and was 47. He was a journalist of no mean ability and had been connected with several English dailies in the Colony and other parts of China. He was formerly the News Editor of the China Times.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, a brother-in-law, Mr. A. K. Sonderam, and mother-in-law who were the chief mourners.

The religious service at the mosque and at the graveside were conducted by Mulvi Mohamed Noor Shah.

## THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended the funeral were Hajee A. R. Abbas, Messrs. S. A. Sepher, R. M. Omar, S. A. R. Rahman, J. Ackbar, A. R. H. Esmail, M. el Arcuili, D. Rahman, M. Currim, A. R. Abbas, A. Abbas, M. A. Abbas, C. Alarabia, U. Esmail, K. M. Omar, A. M. Rum-jahn, E. S. Howard, F. Schnapel, I. Haroon, A. Souza, T. Ali, A. K. Suffiad and many others.

Floral tributes sent were by Mr. and Mrs. S. Alarabia and family, Mrs. C. Alarabia, Mr. Chas. L. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. H. Esmail, Mr. and Mrs. U. Ebrahim, Freddie and Kitty, E. S. Howard, Iki and Rae, A. R. Minu and I. Haroon, Anna Sonderam, Neptune Cafe, Embassy Cafe and others.

## FATAL ROOF FALL

While playing on the roof of No. 66 Po Kong Road, a 13-year-old boy, Lung Tak, fell backwards and sustained injuries rendering him unconscious. Although the accident occurred on July 18, the boy was only taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday and died without regaining consciousness.

## WENT TO EGYPT

This was followed by a move to Egypt but on returning to England in 1929 he took charge of St. Ann's Church, Coventry, until 1930 when he was succeeded by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, the vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, who is at present in New Zealand.



The Petoral Cross (left) and the Staff of Office which the Bishop-designate of Singapore will receive after his Consecration at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon.—(King's Studio).

Dean Wilson then became vicar of Foughton Banks, and later vicar of St. Andrew's, Roker, Sunderland, where he succeeded the Rev. Walter Johnson who died suddenly while visiting parishioners.

From there he was appointed to St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, in 1937 and came out to the Colony the same year.

In August last year he accompanied the first batch of evacuees from Hongkong to Australia and New Zealand, returning before Christmas, having done excellent work among them in Australia, helping them to obtain suitable accommodation, making arrangements for the children's schooling, obtaining special terms for needy cases etc.

## LOOKING FORWARD

The Dean has been to Singapore and the F.M.S. and has a good idea of the work that lies before him and is looking forward to taking up his new appointment.

It is interesting to recall that the Bishop of Hongkong, the Right Rev. R. O. Hall, was a former colleague of the Dean's both having worked together when Bishop Hall was vicar of St. Luke's, Newcastle. The present vicar of St. Nicholas Redford, Coventry, the Rev. H. W. Balnes, one of the many churches destroyed by the German air raids, was formerly Assistant Chaplain at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, and has many friends in the Far East.

DEATH OF MRS.  
G. H. COATESWife Of Interport  
Lawn Bowler

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Gladys Hannah Coates, A. E. Coates, the Croydon Cricket Club and Interport lawn bowler, which occurred suddenly at 1 a.m. yesterday at St. Teresa's Hospital.

Mrs. Coates also took a very keen interest in sport, having played softball for the Cardinals two seasons ago.

The deceased is survived by her husband, mother, two daughters, Helen and Dorothy, two brothers, three sisters and many nephews and nieces to whom the greatest sympathy is extended.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. today.

## TRICYCLE HIT

Yeung Loy has reported to the Police that while he was driving a tricycle along Boundary Street yesterday at 11.15 a.m., a lorry No. 1148 collided with the rear of his tricycle and knocked all the noodles which he was conveying to the ground.

The lorry did not stop after the incident.

RATIONING MEANS MAKING  
BEST USE OF LIMITED  
COMMODITIES, SAYS EXPERT

"Rationing means making the best use of limited essential commodities," declared MR. DONALD TYERMANN, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the latest developments in war economy in Britain and the manner in which the people were responding to fresh restrictions being made on them.

"We are just getting used here to rationing on clothes," said Mr. Tyermann, "and now we are entering a new period of food rationing. There are to be a number of new devices for getting us essentials like butter and sugar at the same shop."

## WAR ECONOMICS

"When we started rationing, we thought that rationing was a sign of weakness. Now we know better, not because we are worse off, but because we understand the economics of war better."

"No matter how well off a nation is, a nation has not got an unlimited supply of everything. We here, for instance, have not got an unlimited supply of labour, transport and ships, so the less we can use of these things the better. This process of eking out is simply rationing."

Mr. Tyermann said that as a result of this, civilian industries had been rationed according to the importance of the different industries.

"Another name for this sort of rationing is 'Priority,'" said Mr. Tyermann, "and priority means two things: Firstly, that all activities are arranged in order of importance for war — (a) manufacture for the forces and defences, (b) manufacture for export and (c) manufacture for civil needs. Secondly, priority means aircraft production is given first place."

## SHIPPING PROBLEM

"It has taken us some time to get used to all this, of course," continued Mr. Tyermann. "The rationing of shipping took a lot of time to work out and understand and the rationing of labour and machinery did the same."

"A country like this starts rearming without the idea that rationing is now necessary. But we are now learning. Here in this country the obvious bottle-neck is ships, whether they have been sunk or not."

"More than half of our food as well as half of our war materials come from abroad. We are getting much of this from America and we need many ships for supplying our forces all over the world."

"You cannot ration one or two foodstuffs and leave it at that," continued Mr. Tyermann. "If you do, there will be a corresponding rush to get unrationed food. These would, therefore, disappear, so that most people would not be able to get these foods anyhow."

## TWO PRINCIPLES

"There are two principles of rationing—the first, is that the more articles there are to be rationed, the better, and the second is that there is no use rationing without also controlling prices, so that people can get their ration."

"Conversely, there is no use controlling prices on the articles people want without controlling the things that people want."

MILLION-DOLLAR  
ESTATE

Valuable local estate, worth \$1,100,000, had been left by the late Mr. Fung Pok (or Bok) On, otherwise Fung Pok (Bok) On, alias Fung Pok-ngom, alias Fung Pok-kwong, alias Pok (or Bok) On, alias Po Chuen, alias Fung Po, financier, formerly of No. 143 Caine Road. The late Mr. Fung died on Mar. 4, 1938, at the age of 73 years.

A petition by Fung Kai-wing and Fung Kai-sun, merchants, for grant of probate of the will has been granted.

The late Mrs. Dora Anderson, of "Briarrock," Upper Colwyn Bay in the County of Denbigh, left local estate sworn under \$24,000. Deceased died at the Astoria Nursing Home, Colwyn Bay, on Oct. 31, 1940. An application by G. G. N. Thynn, legal attorney, for sealing probate certified copy of will of deceased has been granted.

Bread, however, has not disappeared although it is not rationed. That is because there is a sufficient supply. Bread consumption has gone up by one-fifth or one-quarter this year and still there is plenty of bread about.

"It is all a matter of policy, of course. But then, bread is wheat and wheat means ships. If the rationing of other foods came to mean the rationing of bread, there might be a change of policy which would bring more of other foods and less bread."

"Rationing means making the best use of limited essential commodities," went on Mr. Tyermann. "There is for example the strong case of tobacco. There is rationing of cigarettes. But under war conditions, much more is smoked than in peace time—nearly twenty per cent more."

## IMPORTANT AIM

"There is no so much ship space to spare for so much tobacco and rationing there would be a theoretical solution. But how can you ration tobacco?"

Rationing, therefore, is mainly meant to prevent shortage rather than to cure it and that is the important aim of wartime policy. That is why pretty well everything important, such as raw materials and food, are rationed already."

In conclusion Mr. Tyermann said that rearming could not be carried out successfully without priority in certain industries and commodities and this has got to be done.

## NEWSETTES

The marriage took place on July 10, at H.B.M. Consulate General, Shanghai, before Mr. L. H. Lamb, Reva, widow of the late E. E. Ellis, to Archibald Pain Nazer, both of Shanghai.

Over \$30,000,000 war savings bonds had been purchased by the Cantonese in Kwangtung up to the end of May and the total amount up to the end of June is expected to exceed \$40,000,000, according to Mr. Jang Yin-tun, Secretary-General of the Kwangtung Provincial Government who is now visiting in Chungking.

The National Government on Friday formally appointed Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Director of the Political Affairs Department of the Yuan, as concurrently acting Secretary-General of the Yuan which post was vacated by Dr. Wei Tso-ming following his appointment as Chinese Ambassador to Vichy.

The wedding took place in Shanghai, on July 10, at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. George Jeffery Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Read, of Shanghai, and Miss Eirleida Ennock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. Ennock, of Shanghai. The Very Rev. A.C.S. Trivett officiated.

A party of 11 overseas Chinese representatives from Singapore, Philippines and Penang including Messrs. Tsai Chieh-shin, Jeh Hong-en and Shih Ti-ken arrived in Yunnan on Saturday via Kwangtung and Kiangsi to investigate conditions in Fukien, their native province. The party was given an enthusiastic welcome.

Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, and many other Chinese graduates of the University of Missouri, and the influential Chinese newspaper, Ta Kung Pao, have wired messages of condolence to Mrs. Frank Martin, wife of the Dean of the University who died last Friday, July 18, at the age of 60 at Columbia, Missouri.

The death occurred on July 11, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Robert Leslie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Philippo. Funeral service (cremation) was held at Bubbling Well cemetery on July 12 by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett.

The death occurred on July 8, at the home of William Fendall, aged 83 years.



## Stubborn Fighting In Direction Of Novograd-Volinsk

MOSCOW, July 21 (Reuter)—The morning communique issued by the Soviet Information Board states:—  
"During the night of July 20, stubborn fighting continued in the direction of POLOTSK-NEVEL, SMOLENSK and NOVOGRAD-VOLINSK."

## Formidable Defences Of Leningrad

VICHY, July 21 (Reuter)—Leningrad's defensive system is described as one of the most remarkable in the whole world by the Stockholm newspaper, "Nya dagligt Allehanda," quoted by the Vichy news agency.

The writer declares that this defensive system comprises an extensive fortified territory bounded on the west by the River Narva, Lake Peipus and the River Velikaya; on the east by the Valdai Mountains and on the north by Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

Leningrad's fortifications, he says, extend as far as Pleskau. The fortified belt along the Gulf of Finland is stated to be 50 miles in depth.

All these fortified positions have been recently strengthened. Within this area, accommodation is provided for 5,000 aeroplanes.

## AXIS SHIPPING LOSSES

### HEAVY TOLL TAKEN OVER WEEK-END

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—Fifty-five thousand tons of Axis shipping have been destroyed by British bombers during the week-end.

Announcing this, the Air Ministry states that this figure was reached when a German tanker of about 7,000 tons was disposed of yesterday. This tanker, originally attacked by British fighters, was later found by Blenheim bombers off the French coast near Le Touquet.

The bombers came down to mast height to deliver their attack and the tanker was hit amidships and stern, causing an immense explosion.

### TANKER BEACHED

During the attack the British bombers drove off three German machines from one of which black smoke was seen pouring.

Later in the evening reconnaissance showed that the tanker had been beached near Berck-surmer down at the stern with the bow well out of the water and a trail of oil was drifting seawards.

## NAZI ACCUSATION AGAINST VICHY

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—The German-controlled Paris radio last night virtually accused the Vichy authorities of planning to move M. Daladier and other political prisoners to a place where they could be rescued by the British Navy.

These prisoners, it was stated, are to be transferred from Bourges, in central France, to the island of Porquerolles, off the Mediterranean coast, near Toulon.

The announcer commented: "These gentlemen could not have been placed nearer a British warship with their hospitable cabins."

## REPRESENTATIVES EXCHANGED

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—The India Office announces that the British and American governments, in consultation with the Government of India, have agreed to a reciprocal exchange of representatives between the United States and India.

Mr. Girda Shankar Bajpai, a member of the Viceroy's Council, has been appointed the first Agent-General for India in the United States.

The name of the United States representative in India will be announced shortly.

## JAPANESE LOSSES IN CHINA WAR

HONGKONG, July 21 (Central)—Japanese losses in China during the past four years of war totalled some 1,600,000 men and officers, it was revealed by a high ranking Japanese officer on July 7 at a memorial service for the war dead held at Wanchuan in southern Shansi commemorating the war anniversary.

## BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

### NEW APPOINTMENT FOR R.A. BUTLER

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—Official Cabinet changes have been announced as follows:—

Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) becomes President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Brendan Bracken (Personal Secretary to Mr. Winston Churchill) becomes Minister of Information.

Mr. A. Duff Cooper (Minister of Information) becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and is proceeding to the Far East to examine on behalf of the War Cabinet the present arrangements for consultation and co-ordination between the various British authorities, military, administrative and political, and to report to them how these arrangements can be made more effective.

Lord Hankey (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) becomes Paymaster General.

Mr. R. K. Law (Financial Secretary to the War Office) becomes Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. E. D. Sandys becomes Financial Secretary to the War Office.

Mr. Hurtle becomes Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Information.

Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham becomes Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board and receives a Barony.

Mr. Harold Nicholson, Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Information, becomes Governor of the B.B.C.

Colonel G. S. H. Watt becomes the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary.

Sir Hugh Seely becomes additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to the Air Ministry.

Captain H. H. Balfour, Mr. Tom Williams, M.P., and Major Lloyd George become Privy Counsellors.

LONDON, July 21 (BWS)—The Labour Ministry states that the total of men registered on July 12, 1922, was 120,699 of whom 503 were conscientious objectors.

## Anxiety For Immediate Future Is Deepened

BANGKOK, July 21 (Reuter)—Seeing that even veteran British and American commentators are cautious in their verdict of the new Japanese Cabinet, experienced observers here hesitate to venture an opinion of Tokyo developments. In the absence of clarification from Tokyo, they frankly confess themselves puzzled by the conflicting interpretations of Mr. Matsuo's exit and Admiral Toyoda's entry into the Japanese Foreign Office.

Meanwhile, gloomy forebodings from various sources bracketing Thailand with Indo-China have accentuated the confusion and deepened anxiety for the immediate future.

### NOT DISSIMILAR

Observers hold that if Indo-China is about to become the Syria of the Far East, then Thailand's present position is not dissimilar to Turkey's as both are determined to safeguard independence and maintain neutrality.

While Britain's sympathetic friendship is the common factor of Thailand as well as Turkey, the active Axis friend in Turkey is Germany whose counterpart in Thailand is Japan.

Thailand's official quarters pointblank refuse to comment on the complexion of the Japanese Cabinet or the disquieting forecasts of Japan's southward move. They are content to reiterate that unimpaired sovereignty combined with equal friendship for all Powers is the pivot of Thailand's foreign policy.

### LIAISON PARLEY

SHANGHAI, July 21 (Reuter)—The first Liaison Conference between the new Japanese Cabinet and the High Command of National Defence Services was held at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo this afternoon, with Prince Kono presiding.

After the meeting, it was officially announced that similar conferences will be held from time to time "to exchange views and work out plans."

### GAIMUSHO CHANGES

TOKYO, July 21 (Reuter)—Following the resignations of Mr. Honda, Ambassador to Nanking, and Mr. Onashi, Foreign Vice-Minister, Mr. Yoshie Saito has now tendered his resignation as Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Office.

It is generally believed that as a result of Admiral Toyoda's appointment, the personnel of the Foreign Office will undergo considerable changes.

## TURKS PLEASED

ISTANBUL, July 21 (Reuter)—The Turks are pleased at the establishment of British military authority in Syria because they have become neighbours with their British ally," writes the well-known Deputy, M. Yalcin, in the Turkish paper, Yenisabah.

Arguing that this fulfils the basic principles of the Tripartite Mutual Assistance Pact, M. Yalcin says that the Allies are leading Syria towards complete independence.

## KIANGSI FARMING ENTERPRISES

KIAN, July 21 (Central)—To develop farming and water conservancy enterprises, the Kiangsi River Conservancy Bureau has obtained a loan of \$3,000,000 from the Kiangsi Branch of the Joint Office of the four Government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank.

The loan will be devoted mainly to finance the development of farming land and the dredging of inland waters for irrigation and navigation purposes.

friendly Powers on the basis of equality are positively strengthening the international anti-aggression front.

Finally, the spokesman revealed that the Government is considering establishing a Chinese Consulate-General at Lisbon. As regards the closure of the Chinese Legation in Denmark, the spokesman said that this has been done in accordance with the Ministry's plan to readjust China's diplomatic service abroad and will not affect Sino-Danish relations. (Central News)

### MOST OPPORTUNE

Regarding the British Government's declaration of readiness to negotiate for the surrender of special privileges of British residents in China, the spokesman pointed out that the declaration is most opportune, adding that the

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## Hot Weather And The Black-out

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Hongkongites were given something to talk about during the past 48 hours—and, believe it or not, it WAS about the weather.

Instead of the stereotyped "How do you do?" greeting when two friends meet it was the style to greet each other with "Hot, isn't it?" or "Pretty warm, don't you think?" And the majority of the answers was "Rather."

In case any of the die-hards should take it into their heads to argue the point whether it WAS hot or not, the temperature at 6 p.m. on Sunday was 85.5 degs., and reached the maximum of 88.9 at noon yesterday. At 6 a.m. yesterday it was 81.9 while at 6 p.m., 88.9 degrees was recorded.

Due to the black-out exercises, and the different interpretations put on the definition of "effective shading" by different A.R.P. wardens, the majority of the local inhabitants were given a real taste of what being trapped underground is like.

### A CHOICE

The public was given the choice of either closing all windows and so having the lights opened or closing all lights and risk kicking against the furniture or tripping over the carpets. (And to think that there is going to be two more nights of this!)

To revert to the heat: It is an ill-wind that blows no good. While the cafes and restaurants might have been adversely affected, due to the feeling of not wanting to eat-experienced by their regular patrons, soda fountains were packed the whole day. Hundreds of quarts of ice-cream must have been consumed during the past two days, and dozens of bottles of aerated waters drunk during that period.

## DESPERATE DASH FOR FREEDOM

While being escorted to the Police station for having obtained, it was alleged, \$5 from two Chinese who crossed the border into the Colony on Thursday morning, Cheung Fook-cheung, a Junior Chinese Immigration Officer, stationed at Shantou, New Territories, made a desperate dash for freedom and fled across the border into Japanese-occupied territory.

He was, however, arrested by a Japanese sentry and was handed over to the British authorities.

It was alleged that Cheung was seen by two other officers of the Department accepting the money and they had him arrested.

It is understood that Cheung had been released on bail of \$5,000.

Major Cyril Champlin, R.A., will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly lunch meeting today on "The China Laocars." At the following meeting of the Club on Tuesday, July 23, Mr. P. E. Whitlam, will speak on "Assiah."

## BLACK-OUT EXERCISES

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special posters were exhibited announcing that all officers and men of one of His Majesty's ships were requested to return to their ship.

Black-out of buildings in the Central district was as far as could be determined from the street satisfactory.

The Police Force all turned out for duty last night. Street guards with their tin helmets were also seen to patrol all thoroughfares.

### THE MAINLAND

Despite a number of persons in Kowloon being charged with failing to observe their torchlights, the black-out on the mainland proved to be very successful.

From 8 p.m. Star ferries maintained a 15-minute service. Shamshuipo district was in total darkness soon after the exercises began.

The "raiders" signal was sounded at 10 p.m. and the "all clear" was heard at 10.30.

During this period all vehicles came to a standstill, while ferries stopped running.

## Churchill's Nephew Popular

For years seate persons whispered solemnly about the "golings on" of young Esmond Romilly, nephew of Winston Churchill.

He first came into the limelight when he made a hasty exit from a fashionable English school after editing a paper called "Out of Bounds," which "exposed" the public school system.

Then the naughty Esmond shocked the "nice people" by publishing another magazine which he personally hawked around the streets of London.

The nice people were shocked again in 1936, when Esmond went to Spain to fight Franco, who had many appeaser friends in "high London circles then."

### FAMOUS CHASE

After that young Esmond dared to fall in love with Jessica Freeman Milford, daughter of Lord Redesdale and sister of Hitler's friend Unity.

There was that famous chase through France and Spain by relatives in an endeavour to stop the marriage.

In 1938 Mr. and Mrs. Romilly lived in London in a furnished bed-sitting-room. Then they emigrated to the United States third class.

A year ago young Esmond was working in a Miami bar. He and Jessica had motored there in a dilapidated car.

The other day, in a huge Malton Air Force training school near Toronto, every man was asked to vote on which pupils would make the best officers. They selected three men.

The first was an Australian named Esmond Romilly.

## Dismembered Body: S'hai Crime Traced

Formal charges of murder have now been framed by the Settlement police against four persons, one of whom is a woman, in connection with the gruesome discovery of the torso of a woman in Soochow Creek last month. The accused are being detained by the First Special District Court when more details of the case are expected to be revealed by both of them and the police, reports the North China Daily News.

The police have been working on the theory that Sun Wang-sze, a woman who lived in the same house with the victim and who is still at large, instigated the crime since she wanted to obtain a large sum of money from the victim to make good her gambling losses. The victim who was chopped to death and dismembered was Mrs. Tseng Liang-sze who, prior to the murder, had received \$10,000 from her husband who lives in an out-port.

### ARRESTS IN SOOCHOW

Among the detained persons there are Wang Ken-ti, younger brother of the alleged instigator, and his wife, who were arrested many days ago in Soochow. They are alleged to have actually participated in the crime while the victim was sleeping in her house at 10 Ho En Faung, Lane 139 Changsha Road. Her torso was picked up from the Creek many days later, while other parts of her body were found at other places. By that time, all criminals connected with the case had fled, presumably to Soochow and other places in that neighbourhood.

During the detention of the four accused by the court, the police have made further investigations. More evidence against them was found. It was alleged in court that through the confession made by the accused, the police found a bank pass book belonging to the victim showing that she had deposited more than \$1,000 with the Wing On Company. Many pawnshop tickets were also found indicating that many of the personal belongings of the victim had been pawned after her murder.

## HOLE BORED

About 4.45 or 5.15 a.m. yesterday, some persons entered No. 174 Pokfulam Road, by boring a hole through the front door of the premises and stole a Cyma wrist-watch, valued at \$35, and \$9 in Hongkong currency.

## POLICE REPORTS

Mr. D. K. Mondou, of No. 7 Bowen Road, The Peak, has reported the loss of money and jewellery, to the total value of \$1,000, from his bungalow on Sunday night.

According to the Police, money and a watch, to the total value of \$60, have been reported stolen from No. 181, The Peak.







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POLISH-SOVIET  
RELATIONS

## MOSCOW COMMENTS

MOSCOW, July 21 (Reuter).—The political groups now leading Poland, particularly General Sikorski, have always understood that Germany is Poland's enemy," declares a press bulletin, issued by the Information Bureau.

Poland, it is stated, can only exist as a dependent state if it stands on friendly terms with Russia. The bulletin expresses confidence that the Polish people will not be fooled by Hitler's new plan to enact the role of "saviour of Poland" by creating a so-called independent state bereft of Poland, Silesia and Gdynia.

Soviet public opinion, it is stated, is following with ever-lasting interest and friendship, the Polish nation's fight against Hitlerism and oppression.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT ACTIVE  
OVER CHANNEL: MERCILESS  
STRAFING OF ENEMY SHIPS

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—British fighters have again been active over Northern France yesterday and have set fire to another German tanker. The Air Ministry, announcing this, says: "Our aircraft have been active over the Channel today and formations of fighters flew over Northern France. The weather, however, did not favour large-scale operations."

"Fighters attacked with their guns an enemy tanker off the French coast, setting it afire. They also attacked an anti-aircraft vessel, which was escorting the tanker."

"The only German fighter which approached within range of our fighters was shot down."

"Later on Sunday, Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command with a fighter escort bombed and hit the same tanker."

"From these operations, two of our bombers are missing."

No reports have been received of any German air activity over Britain. The Air Ministry states simply that there is nothing to report.

An amplification of the above report says that six Hurricane pilots attacked the enemy tanker. Two columns of black smoke, each 50 feet high, were coming from the centre of the tanker as the British aircraft flew away.

While this attack was proceeding, six other Hurricanes poured thousands of machine-gun bullets into an anti-aircraft ship escorting the tanker.

Half a dozen Hurricanes attacked a "flak" (anti-aircraft) ship on Saturday, streaking down one after the other from 250 feet to 50 feet. After the fourth of the six fighters had dived, all guns on the "flak" ship stopped firing.

Another attack on Saturday was made by a lone fighter pilot on a 1,500 ton motor ship half a mile from the French coast. Diving down nearly to sea-level, he blazed away with his cannon and machine-guns, only stopping firing when he was nearly hitting the mast. As he broke away, he saw flashes of explosions and smoke coming from the bridge. The vessel turned immediately and made for shore.

GERMANY  
PLANNING TO  
SEIZE THE  
DARDANELLES

MOSCOW, July 21 (Reuter).—German plans to seize the Dardanelles are the reason for the continued concentration of Bulgarian and German troops on the Turkish frontier, according to well-informed diplomatic circles in Ankara.

The Moscow radio commentator last night said that according to Ankara reports, the German Foreign Ministry has already elaborated plans for the re-organisation of the Balkans.

These include the formation of new Macedonian states consisting of Western and Eastern Thrace as well as the Dardanelles region.

Italian circles in Ankara, it was said, have expressed disappointment at this plan, considering it contrary to Hitler's promises that Italy should hold a key position in the Mediterranean.

German Camp  
SplitDIFFERENCES OVER  
RUSSO WAR

MOSCOW, July 21 (Reuter).—Sharp differences of opinion regarding the conduct of the war against Russia were expressed at a conference of German generals held on the eve of Hitler's attack on Russia, according to well-informed circles in Bern, says Moscow radio.

The most ardent supporters of the blitzkrieg theory, including Generals List and Reichenau, pointed out the inevitability of the eastern campaign turning into a long-drawn war which might lead to the crash of Germany.

Goering and the most prominent aviation leaders also expressed opposition to an eastern venture. Nevertheless Hitler signed the order for the attack, and after it had begun reprisals were taken against the recalcitrant generals, including Goering and Reichenau, and a number of generals were removed from their posts.

BRITAIN'S  
FORMIDABLE  
NEW HEAVY TANK"CHURCHILL" BEING  
MASS-PRODUCED

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—"Churchill" is the name specially chosen by the Minister of Supply for the new type of heavy infantry tank now being mass-produced in British factories. They are probably the most formidable instrument produced by any army in the world, for they are heavily armoured, giving maximum protection to their crews.

They move at a sterling speed over all kinds of ground despite their weight. Their terrific gun-power is concentrated in a minimum of space and it is unlikely that many enemy machines exist that can long stand up to their devastating fire. If brought to a standstill, "Churchills" can be used as small forts.

The tanks, which are still secret, move and manoeuvre with the ease of a taxicab as the Premier found when he rode in one and was astonished at the ease with which he could control it.

U.S. Bomber  
ProductionOUTPUT FIGURES  
ALMOST DOUBLED

WASHINGTON, July 21 (Reuter).—The production of twin-engined bombers in the United States was nearly doubled in the first six months of this year, stated defence officials yesterday.

This was one example of the increase in output of military planes which they disclosed have been far greater than was indicated by the published figures from the Office of Production Management.

These published figures show that production had increased 42 per cent from January to June, but it is learned in other authoritative quarters that two-engined bombers gained 92 per cent in output, one-engined dive and torpedo bombers 146 per cent and pursuit and observation and other military aircraft 142 per cent.

Only in the heavy bomber class—giant four-engined craft—was there no appreciable gain, but officials indicated that an appreciable increase could be expected soon.

Officials said that a "substantial proportion" of two-engined bombers had been sent to Britain.

JAP. REVERSE  
IN S. SHANSIDetachment Fall Into  
Chinese Ambush

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Central).—The Japanese suffered a reverse in the vicinity of Mallancheng in the triangular area in South Shansi bordering Hainan and Shensi on July 13 when a detachment, pushing towards Tung-changtaun, west of Mallancheng, was ambushed and heavily defeated by the Chinese. The remnants were routed and fled back to Mallancheng.

In southern Hupeh, Chinese troops on July 10 occupied a Japanese post south of Shaping near the Hunan border and attacked other Japanese posts nearby. Over 300 casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese including an officer named Watanabe. Sizable booty was also seized.

CENTRAL HUPEH  
In Central Hupeh, the Japanese on the southern bank of the Yangtze opposite Ichang made an attack on Paochow and Tzuichung on the morning of July 12. Following a severe engagement with the Chinese lasting the whole day, the Japanese were driven back on the following day with some 300 losses.

No Important Change  
In Eastern FrontHEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED  
SOUTH-WEST OF LENINGRAD

MOSCOW, July 21 (REUTER).—A SOVIET COMMUNIQUE ISSUED LAST EVENING ANNOUNCED THAT DURING SUNDAY heavy fighting continued in the directions of Pskov, Poltsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk. No important change in the position of the troops at the front is reported.

Heavy fighting continues in all sectors of the Russo-German front, according to both Moscow and Berlin communiques, but neither side makes any decisive claims.

The Russian Communique still speaks of heavy fighting about 160 miles south-west of Leningrad and claims the destruction of a German convoy in the Baltic Sea. Strongly escorted convoys were attacked by Russian bombers which sank 11 German transports, a destroyer and a torpedo boat. A large-scale German landing to reinforce the attack on Leningrad is believed to have been frustrated by the destruction of the convoy.

Speaking of the recent extravagant German claims, the Russian communique says that apart from continuing the heavy attacks in most sectors, no changes of importance had taken place. It still discusses the heavy fighting in the Smolensk sector, over 200 miles west of Moscow.

Heavy fighting about 120 miles west of Kiev is also reported, but the German report that Volkov had been captured remains another unconfirmed claim.

## GERMAN CLAIM

The Germans claim that German and Rumanian forces are continuing their advance from Bessarabia and have crossed the Dniester river after breaking Russian resistance.

Judging from a report from Rome, the Russians are not leaving much behind. The report from the Italian capital says that Kishinev, in Bessarabia, which was evacuated a few days ago had been blazing for three days and that efforts made by Rumanian soldiers to quench the flames have failed.

It is admitted that the Russians set fire to every house in the city when they saw they would have to retire.

## AIR ACTIVITY

Yesterday's Soviet communique states: "During the night of July 19, intense fighting took place in the directions of Rovensk-Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk. Nothing of importance occurred in the other sectors of the front."

"Our air force continued, during the night, to destroy enemy tanks and mechanised units of the enemy."

"According to verified data, during July 19 our air force destroyed, in air combat and on the ground, 71 enemy aircraft and not 31 as previously reported."

## VIOLENT BATTLE

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—A violent battle is reported in Rome last night to be raging east of Dniester River which the Nazis claimed on Saturday to have crossed from Bessarabia.

German and Rumanian troops, operation from bases on the other

CHANGES  
IN JAPANESE  
ALIGNMENTS  
POSSIBLE

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Broadcasting in Japan yesterday Mr. Ito, Minister of Information, said that Japan could not rely on other nations in the present international crisis.

He made no mention of Japan's relation with the Axis but suggested that further changes in the alignments of the country were possible.

He said: "After the Battle of Crete, Japan expected Germany to attack Britain and some people now think that Britain, America and Russia would unite against Germany, Italy and Japan."

"The situation is not so simple and I think it is dangerous to jump to any rash conclusions."

INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
COMMISSARIAT

MOSCOW, July 21 (Reuter).—Amalgamation of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs and the Commissariat of State Security into a single organisation is officially announced.

The organisation will be known as the Commissariat of Internal Affairs.

War conditions are stated to be responsible for this reorganisation. The present Commissar for Internal Affairs, M. Beria, and the Deputy Commissar, M. Merkulov, will retain their positions.

## SCORCHED EARTH

ZURICH, July 21 (Reuter).—The thoroughness of the Russian scorched earth policy is described in detail by the correspondent on the eastern front of the newspaper Tribune.

Smolensk suffered particularly though some arms and textile factories are only partially damaged. In Karelia, the Russians "have literally razed towns to the ground." Nothing remains of the celebrated Siemens Martin steel-works at Vaerislae, which had an annual production of 29,000 tons.

The correspondent mentions the advent of rain on the eastern front. For the first time since the beginning of the offensive, violent rainstorms have occurred in Russia and if these continue, mechanised columns will have very great difficulty in progressing in districts which easily become marshy.

## FOREST FIRES

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Huge forest fires are raging north of Lake Ladoga on the Soviet-Finnish frontier following the withdrawal of the Russian troops, says a Berlin message to Rome.

Towns and villages have been razed to the ground.

## DRIVE SLOWING?

BASLE, July 21 (Reuter).—The

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## MR. MANUEL FOX

Mr. A. Manuel Fox, American Member on the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board, and Dr. William L. Taylor, his assistant, who have been in Hongkong since July 14 after a visit to Shanghai, are leaving here shortly to return to Chungking via Manila and Rangoon. It is learned here this morning.

The purpose of their going back to Chungking in a round-about way is to study economic conditions along the Burma Road.

## NEW MUNICIPALITY

HONGKONG, July 21 (Central).—The Hunan Provincial Government is planning to elevate Hengyang, important town on the Canton-Hankow Railway in Hunan, to the status of municipality in view of its enlarged population. A preparatory office has been formed with Mr. Chu Mei-ying as director.

threat to Moscow is considered in opportune at the present moment in official Nazi circles, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten. The correspondent comments that this attitude is regarded as an indication that the German drive is slowing down.

RELIEF WORK IN  
KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, July 21 (Central).—Reviewing the work of the Kwangtung Relief Commission at its fifth plenary session on July 16, General Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, revealed that the Commission received a total of C.N.\$2,565,142.86 and H.K.\$900 relief funds from January to June in the current year.

During the period 3,038 refugees were repatriated from Hongkong, Macao and Kwangchowwan to Kwangtung, and 200 refugee children were accommodated. A total of \$42,000 was appropriated for improving the work-shops accommodating the refugees.

## RURAL LOANS

HONGKONG, July 21 (Central).—A total of \$1,000,000 has been distributed in Shansi in the form of agricultural loans by the Shan branch of the Farmers' Bank of China in collaboration with the Shansi Provincial Government. The fund was jointly appropriated by the four Government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China.

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**HOME NURSING LECTURES**

A series of lectures in Home Nursing will commence at the Kowloon Hospital, Outpatients Dept. on Thursday, July 31, at 5.45 p.m. All those wishing to attend should send in their names to Mrs. N. Valentine, Hon. Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital.

A number of First Aid books loaned to the First Aid Class at the Little Flower Club have still to be returned. Those who still have these books in their possession please return to the A.N.S. office, Queen Mary Hospital.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 22 to 28 July 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	22	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		07 23	6.8	00 07	1.2
Wed.	23	01 36	4.0	14 49	1.2
		08 01	7.1	01 37	3.2
Thu.	24	02 03	4.2	15 26	0.7
		08 37	7.4	02 19	3.2
Fri.	25	02 34	4.4	16 04	0.5
		09 17	7.5	02 59	2.9
Sat.	26	03 03	4.6	16 38	0.4
		10 02	7.6	03 38	2.8
Sun.	27	03 38	4.7	17 10	0.3
		10 46	7.3	04 22	2.6
Mon.	28	04 13	4.9	17 52	0.6
		11 34	6.9	18 27	1.1

**A.R.P. AND BURIAL  
OF RAID VICTIMS**

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

The construction of air raid tunnels and shelters has been pushed on at full speed. High pressure has also been applied to the recruiting campaign for wardens and despatch riders. Everything, it would seem, that could be done in the way of air raid precautions—including three-day black-out exercises—is being done.

Looking at and the Colony's slum quarters at WEST POINT, WANG HAI, YAU MAI, HUNG HOM and KOWLOON CITY, a Hong Kong Daily Press reporter could not refrain from thinking what a terrible toll of lives a single bomb, if dropped among the jerry-built houses in these quarters, would take.

An incendiary bomb would soon reduce a whole area to waste-land with the blackened walls of the houses standing as lonely sentinels, and as a grim reminder of what was once a hive of activity.

One thought leading to another, as thoughts have the habit of doing, the reporter found himself wondering what would happen to those unfortunate enough to be killed during such a raid. Have any means been devised whereby they could be identified? And, in the case of a non-Chinese, would the A.R.P. wardens know the religion of each victim?

**BURIAL SQUADS**

When approached on these two questions, the Deputy Director of A.R.P., who was interviewed in the absence of Wing-Comdr. A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, said that there are 14 to 16 Burial Squads in the Colony—eight or ten in Hong Kong and six in Kowloon. The members of these squads have received instructions in the grim work of establishing the identity of a corpse and in attending to its burial.

Questioned as to how the wardens would be able to identify a victim, the Deputy Director stated that that would have to be done by checking up on the list of those reported to be residing within that area.

Asked whether identity discs would not result in a quicker and surer identification of victims, Mr. Pucke countered with the question of whether this method would be practicable in a Colony of over one-and-a-half million souls. As far as could be seen there was no reason whatsoever why this issuance of identity discs could not be adopted, if the subject was approached in a tactful manner.

Discs serve the dual purpose of identifying the wounded and the dead—and not necessarily in an air raid but also in case of accidents. They serve the further purpose of keeping out of the Colony undesirable characters as well.

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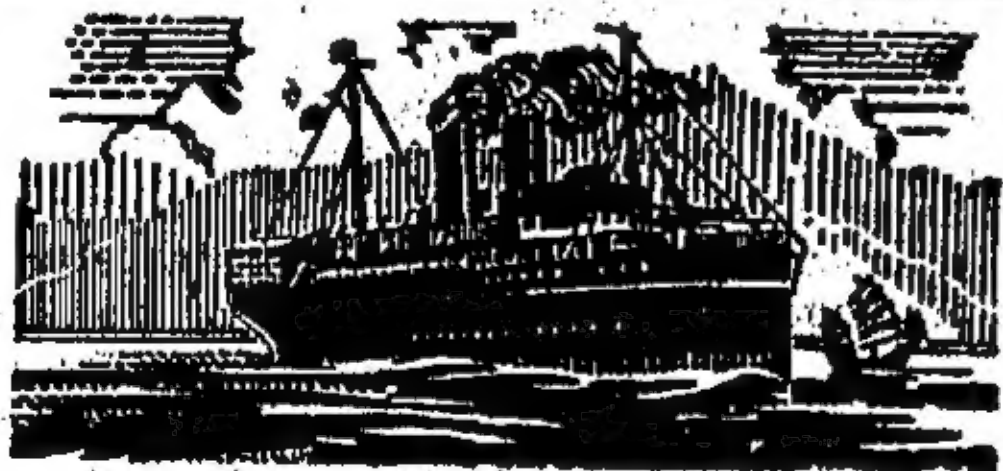
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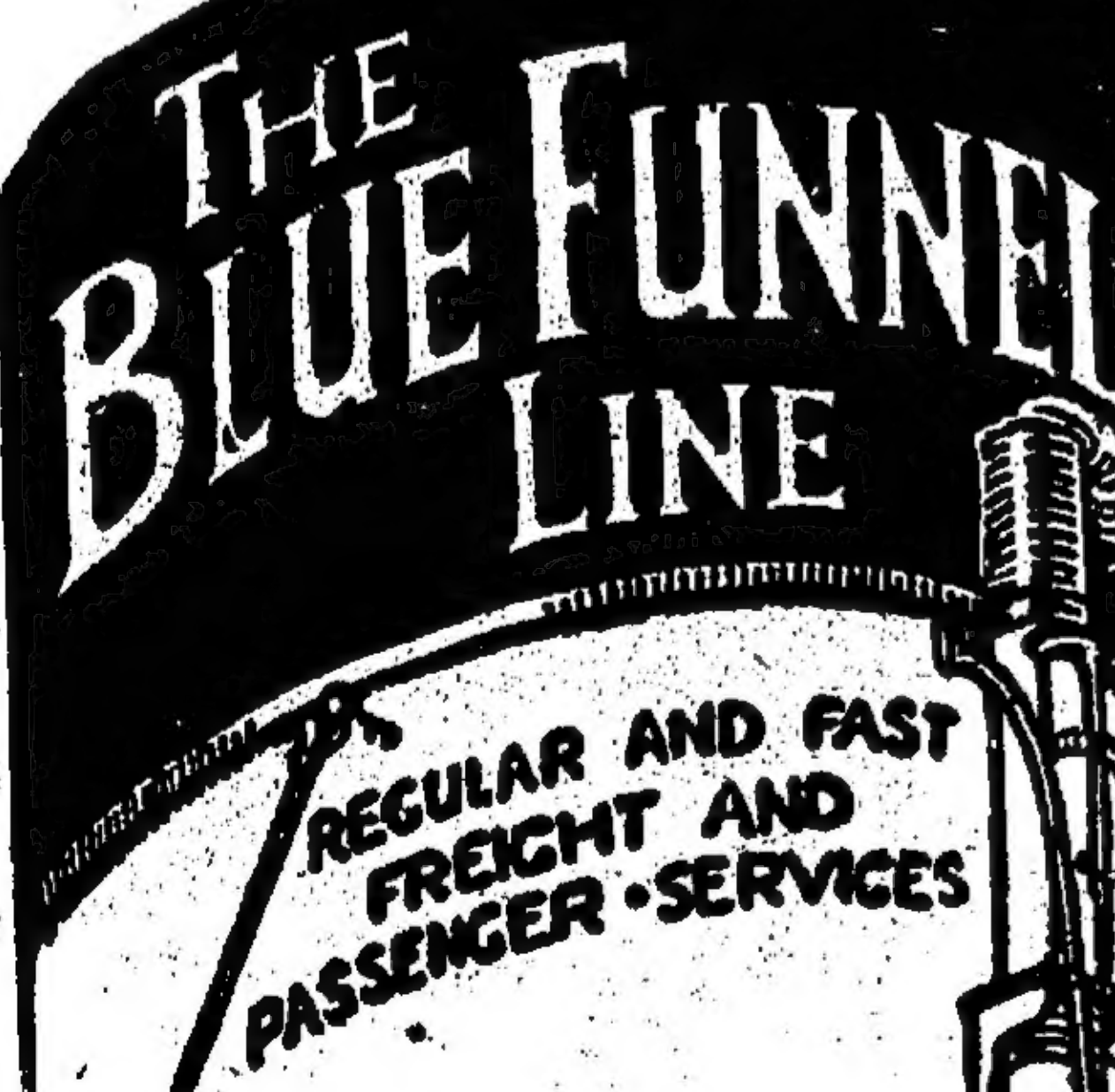


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## ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE

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said, in part: "I wish to voice our deep appreciation to our foreign friends working so hard in the interest of our soldiers. It was an act of big heartedness and great kindness of His Excellency to come and make an appeal direct to you."

After stating that he knew Madame Kung for many years, Dr. Wang expressed the hope that the appeal would go right to the heart and then the pure of his listeners, for, went on the speaker, the heart is the gateway to the purse.

In Dr. Lim, said Dr. Wang, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had a real helper and China was proud of the work done by Dr. Lim and his associates.

Referring to the wounded soldiers, the speaker said that the thought paramount in the mind of a soldier not killed in battle was: of what further use could he be to his country?

### EASE MIND

The vocational training given at the Orthopaedic Centres helped to ease the soldier's mind on that score as in one of those centres, he could learn a trade adaptable to his physical condition.

The speaker asserted that he did not know of any work that was more important than the training of wounded soldiers and helping them to become useful citizens when they were discharged from hospital.

Recalling the drive in America in the fall of 1918 for funds for Y.M.C.A. and other activities, Dr. Wang said that the slogan adopted at that time was "Give until it hurts." He exhorted his listeners to give until it hurts.

"I know," concluded Dr. Wang, "that my British friends and my compatriots in Hongkong will give until it hurts," and expressed confidence that the \$1,000,000 (Chinese National currency) would soon be raised.

### MR. TSUYEE PEI

Mr. Tsuyee Pei, in a short speech, stated that Madame Kung had already donated \$20,000, National Currency, to the funds, while Chinese banks and bankers in Hongkong have either given, or promised to donate, H.K.\$50,000 and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has promised to contribute \$20,000. (Applause).

### HON. MR. M. K. LO

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said, in part: Since His Excellency's arrival he has given his encouragement and support to every worthy cause in charitable aid to China, and in relief of distress.

When His Excellency was recently approached that the Chinese in the Colony would like to make a farewell presentation to His Excellency, he expressed the strong wish that every cent which the Chinese could afford should be devoted to charitable relief in China, and it is out of deference to His Excellency's wishes that the Chinese farewell presentation will be confined to an address framed in blackwood.

Even if no tangible results should come of today's appeal, I can assure His Excellency that when he leaves us he will take with him the abiding gratitude of all Chinese for his sympathy for and help to China.

I am confident that as the result of today's meeting we can raise \$200,000, to provide the orthopaedic centres in Free China which are so badly needed.

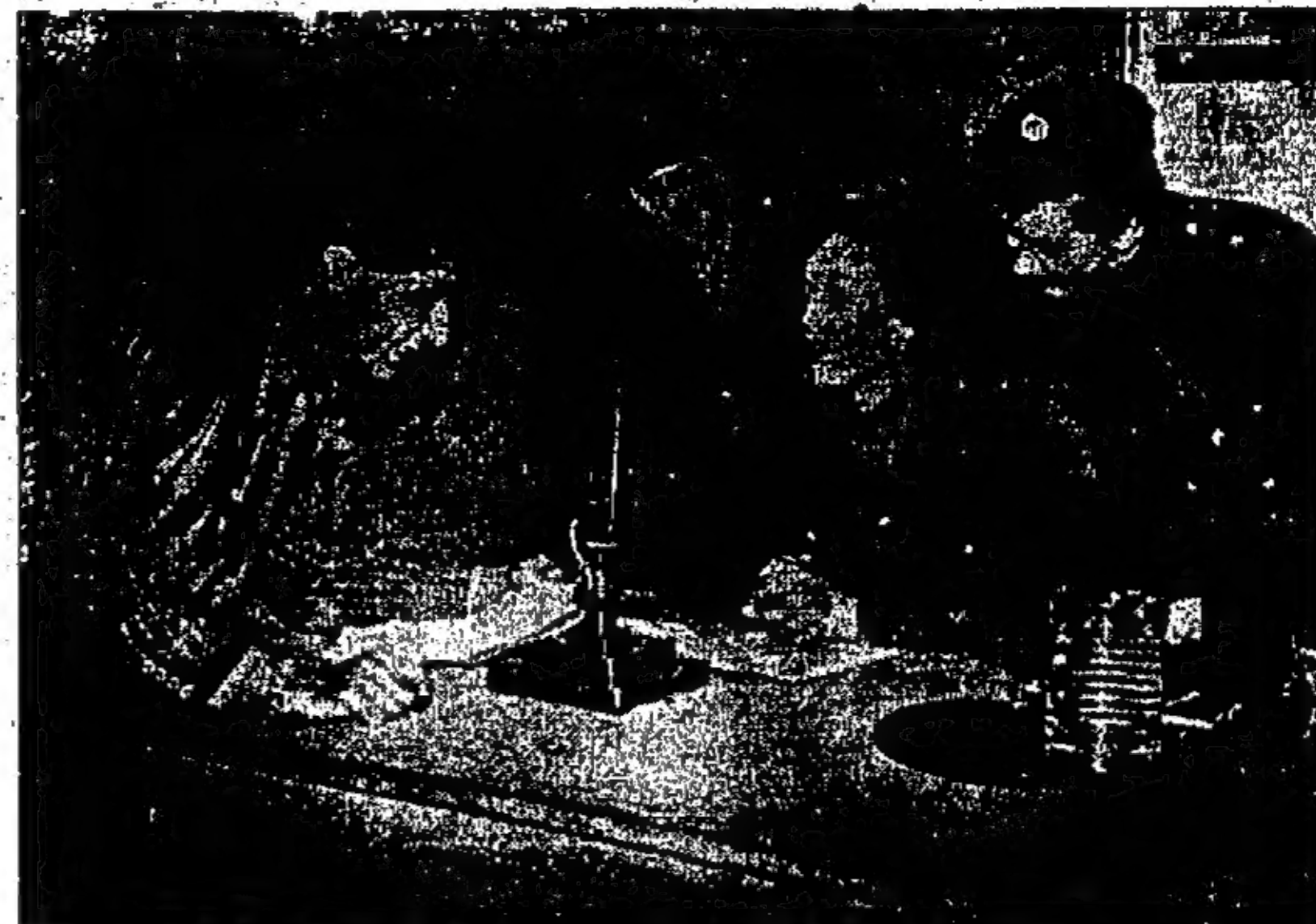
Your Excellency, on behalf of all the Chinese in Hongkong, and indeed, on behalf of all the Chinese anywhere and everywhere, I cannot express to you adequately our feelings. I can only ask Your Excellency to accept our deep gratitude and thanks.

### D. O. SOUTH

A further remand was ordered by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday when Li Chiu, fisherman, Leung Pui, herb dealer, and Li Lau, kept woman, appeared before him charged, with others not in custody, with the unlawful transfer of custody, control or possession of Lau Yuet, a 14-year-old girl, for a valuable consideration on May 30 at Tai O, and for taking part in the transaction.

Inspector G. W. Moreton, of the S. C. A., assisted by Sgt. J. Gavin, prosecuted.

## A.T.S. OFFICERS IN A B.B.C. STUDIO



Three officers of the A.T.S. (Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service) taking part in a broadcast about their work with Mr. Z. A. Bokhari, the BBC's Indian Programme Organiser. The interview was broadcast in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service.

## King George Of Hellenes

LONDON, July 21 (Reuters)—King George of the Hellenes and Dr. Emmanuel Tsouderos, President of the Greek Council, may shortly reach Britain from South Africa.

This is indicated in messages sent to the King of the Hellenes by Mr. Winston Churchill and to Dr. Tsouderos by Mr. Anthony Eden.

Expressing admiration for the fortitude shown by the King of the Hellenes, Mr. Churchill in his message says, "The warmest welcome awaits you here where all are resolved to conquer or perish."

Replying, the King says: "I am looking forward to meeting you and many friends in Britain."

Mr. Eden, in his message to Dr. Tsouderos, also refers to the future meeting in London to discuss further measures for the prosecution of our joint war effort.

Dr. Tsouderos, replying, welcomes the suggestion.

## B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.

Previously acknowledged, £110 and \$723,478.30.

Quarry Bay Working Party, \$14.50; Proceeds of Billiards Exhibitions at the Club de Recreio per Mrs. D'Almeida, 501.90; Sale of Postal Labels, 1; Sale of C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. H. F. Phillips, 2; Sale of C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. Perry, 1; Sale of C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. Catherley, 1; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (Monthly), 10; R. Hancock (Monthly), 25; Dr. K. W. Chau (Monthly), 30; Anonymous, 5; Lam Pook Lye (Monthly), 20; Some of the Chinese Staff of Messrs. Holts Wharf—(June), 43.05; S. T. Williamson, 2,000; Anonymous, 10; M. M. Drake (Monthly), 10; John Forbes (Monthly), 25; Davies, Brooks and Gran (Monthly), 70; American Community Fourth of July Fund, 1,627.72. Total, \$727,875.47.

## BUS COLLISION

A motorbus travelling to town yesterday morning about 8.30 o'clock collided with a Tramways repaircar opposite Wellington Barracks, Queen's Road East, throwing the men who were repairing the overhead wires off their balance.

The bus and the repair-car were slightly damaged.

### TRAM INVOLVED

Another collision occurred yesterday about 11 a.m. when a motorcar and a tram were involved.

While Lo Po, driver of the car, was proceeding along Des Voeux Road Central, outside the Bank of East Asia, a Chinese male ran across the road. He jammed the brakes to avoid an accident, but a tram, which was following, crashed into the rear of the car.

Both vehicles were damaged slightly.

## CHARITY GALA

The postponed Charity Swimming Gala between Combined V. B. C. Y. M. C. A. and the Combined Chinese has now been fixed for Aug. 5.

## K.B.G.C. BOWLS TOURNEYS

Following are the latest results of Lawn Bowls Tournament matches at Kowloon Bowling Green Club:—

### PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Round:—E. Levett beat J. Hurst.

### VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Round:—V. C. Dixon beat C. S. M. Thom.  
Second Round:—J. McKelvie beat E. Levett.

### NON-PRIZE WINNERS COMPETITION

First Round:—C. S. M. Thom beat L. A. Jordan; J. Hurst beat W. Nash.  
Second Round:—V. C. Dixon beat A. E. Jeffries.

### SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round:—L. A. Jordan (3) beat C. E. Langley (6); C. S. M. Thom (2) beat H. Bicknell (4); G. Holloway (4) beat W. C. Hodder (1) and E. V. Searle (3) beat A. G. Gardner (1).

Second Round:—S. C. Walker (6) beat J. Hurst (6).

### PAIRS HANDICAP

First Round:—A. J. Hall and S. C. Walker (3) beat R. Dunham and G. Holloway (2).

Second Round:—L. Sykes and A. G. Gardner (4) beat J. G. Meyer and A. J. Roberts (4).

## OPEN PAIRS BOWLS

Following are the results of the Open Pairs matches in the third round of the Lawn Bowls championship played yesterday:

At Police Recreation Club, A. M. and U. M. Omar beat V. S. Ebbage and J. Gellatly by 42 shots to 10. At Craigengower Cricket Club, T. Coleman and P. Youngusband beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers by 16 shots to 11; G. Willerton and G. Davies beat M. Purvis and H. McKay by 23 shots to 13.

### EVENLY CONTESTED

A very evenly contested match was seen at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, when C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios beat E. Curtis and A. W. Smith by 29 shots to 22.

At K.C.C., the Police pair of J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken lost to W. McNeill and P. A. Peckham by 16 shots to 22.

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 18:—

Cholera, eight cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, six cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Scarlet Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 44 cases.

### EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on July 12 records only six cases of Cholera and three cases of Small-Pox in Shanghai.

A Chinese Fiction Writers' Copyright Association has been formed which seeks to protect their copyright against plagiarism and piracy. A well-known lawyer has been invited to be legal adviser to the Association. It is said that there have been many cases of infringement upon their copyright recently.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 22nd JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 22nd July, .....	29th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 5th August, .....	12th Aug.

## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 28th July</b> K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" .....	
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<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 12th Aug.</b> K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" .....	

## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Waltz. On The Shore—Waltz—International Dance Orchestra. Evening Stars—Waltz (J. Lanner); Good-night—Waltz (Wood, Bibb, Conrad)—Orchestra Mascotte.

10.00 London — News and News Commentary.

10.15 An Hour Of Popular Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trot — A Nightingale Sang On Berkeley Square (from film "New Faces")—Joo Loss and his Orchestra.

Vocal — The Cockeyed Mayor of Kaumakahi; Rhumbogee (from "Argentine Nights") — The Andrew Sisters and Vic Schoon and his Orch.

Slow Fox-Trot—And So Do I; Fox-Trot — Only Forever (from film "Rhythm On the River")—Billy Cotton and his Band. Piano — All The Things You Are — "Hutch" Leslie A. Hutchison.

Fox-Trots—Two Dreams Met; Down Argentine Way (from film "Down Argentine Way")—Oscar Rabin and his Band. Vocal — It's Foolish But It's Fun (from film "Spring Parade"); Beneath the Lights of Home (from film "Nice Girl")—Deanna Durbin with Charles Previn & his Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—The Swiss Bellringer; Quick-Step—The Ferry Boat Serenade — The New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Comedian — The Sweetheart Of The Fleet; Bless 'Em All — Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—We Three (My Echo, My Shadow, and Me)—Tommy Dorsey & his Orchestra. Vocal — I'm Just Wild About Harry (from film "Babes In Arms") — Judy Garland with Vic Young and his Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Yes, My Darling Daughter — Benny Goodman and his Orchestra. Vocal — Yesterthoughts—Kenny Baker & his Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh—Orin Tucker and his Orchestra.

11.15 Close Down.

## SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Call: .....

G.S.O. .... 17.25h. (18.00h.)

## INSPECTS KANSU SCHOOL

Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Director of the Organization Board of the Central Party Headquarters, flew to Suchow in northern Kansu to inspect the Suchow High School established by the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Funds of which he is concurrently Chairman.

From Suchow, Dr. Chu plans to pay a brief visit to Tunhwang in extreme northwestern Kansu near the Sinkiang border, which is famous for Buddhist caves. Then he will return to Lanchow and proceed to Chinghai to continue his inspection. (Central News).

## STARVATION IN NINGPO

Many persons are dying daily of starvation in Ningpo and residents of the city are leaving in large numbers in order to escape the same fate.

Since the Japanese occupation of Ningpo, the city has experienced a acute shortage of foodstuffs. Despite the attempt of the Japanese and their puppets to force the rice shops to re-open, no supply can be obtained even at exorbitant prices. (Central News).

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